

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Wednesday, August 20, 2008 – 0530 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 4**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (281 new fires)
New large fires:	11 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:	29
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	14
Fire Use Teams committed:	6

\*Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. \*\*

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

NIMO Team (Whitney) is assigned as a planning and operational group in support of the National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group at Boise, ID.

**Northern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	29
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	10
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5
Fire Use Teams committed:	1

NIMO Team (Custer) assigned to the Shasta-Trinity National Forest was released yesterday.

**Slinkard**, Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Kaage). Four miles southeast of Seiad Valley, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing and flanking. Residences and cultural sites threatened.

**Iron and Alps Complexes** (3 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Molumby) and IMT 2 (Cowie). One mile north of Junction City, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Backing and flanking fire. Numerous structures threatened.

**Siskiyou/Blue 2 Complex** (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Paul). Eighteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Conifer and hardwood overstory with timber litter. Creeping and smoldering. Cultural sites threatened.

**Panther** (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Harvey). Fifteen miles south of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Creeping with isolated torching. Recreational areas closures in effect.

**Bear Wallow Complex** (3 fires), Klamath NF. FUMT (Beckman). Confine/contain management strategy. Fourteen miles west of Etna, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

**Jack**, Lava Beds National Monument. IMT 2 (Swartzlander). Brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Slinkard	CA	KNF	170	40	6	UNK	428	316	15	12	4	0	500K	FS
Iron and Alps Complexes	CA	SHF	105,325	202	90	9/1	883	-5	16	29	10	1	65.9M	FS
Siskiyou / Blue 2 Complex	CA	KNF	79,762	490	75	8/30	539	-78	9	16	6	0	57.8M	FS
Panther	CA	KNF	47,910	438	75	8/28	211	-65	3	3	1	0	13.8M	FS
Bear Wallow Complex	CA	KNF	44,469	650	35	9/30	132	0	2	2	3	0	10.6M	FS
Jack	CA	BNP	6,500	3,500	60	8/22	163	-39	4	14	3	0	75K	NPS
Yolla Bolly Complex	CA	MNF	89,994	---	100	---	235	-18	3	4	2	0	15.7M	FS

MNF – Mendocino NF

#### **Northwest Area (PL 4)**

New fires: 130  
 New large fires: 3  
 Uncontained large fires: 10  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 6  
 Fire Use Teams committed: 2

**Bridge Creek**, Ochoco NF. IMT 2 (Rapp). Five miles south of Mitchell, OR. Logging slash. Minimal fire activity. Structures, historic and cultural sites threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Summit Springs Complex**, Sisters Unit, Oregon DOF. Oregon IMT (Hirsch). Nine miles north of Sisters, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Snow Creek Complex**, Deschutes NF. Washington IMT 2 (LaFave). Twenty-seven miles southwest of Bend, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Structures, power lines and cultural sites threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**North Fork**, Umpqua NF. IMT 2 (Batten). Twenty-six miles northeast of Glide, OR. Timber. Moderate fire activity with creeping and smoldering.

**Gnarl**, Mt. Hood NF. IMT 2 (West). Twenty-four miles south of Hood River, OR. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened.

**Ochoco Fire Use – WFU**, Ochoco NF. FUMT (Reidy). Ten miles southwest of Dayville, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

**Swanson Lake**, Northeast District, Washington DNR. Washington IMT 2 (Reed). Four miles southwest of Creston, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with rapid rates of spread, torching and spotting. Structures threatened.

**Jack Creek**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. FUMT (Bonefeld). Confine/contain management strategy. Thirteen miles southwest of Leavenworth, WA. Subalpine fir. No new information.

**Lonesome**, Rogue River NF. Twenty miles northeast of Prospect, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

**Harvey Lake**, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Twenty miles west of Madras, OR. Timber. No further information received.

**Bessie Rock**, Rogue River NF. Seven miles east of Prospect, OR. Logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and isolated torching.

**Wildcat**, Fremont NF. Eleven miles west of Lakeview, OR. Timber and grass. No new information.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Bridge Creek	OR	OCF	4,902	0	40	8/25	519	106	13	26	4	0	1.3M	FS
Summit Springs Complex	OR	955S	1,370	20	25	9/1	371	288	12	8	0	0	NR	ST
Snow Creek Complex	OR	DEF	300	-50	20	UNK	213	127	7	9	0	0	NR	FS
North Fork	OR	UPF	450	0	30	8/28	745	27	23	14	6	0	2.0M	FS
Gnarl	OR	MHF	516	0	40	UNK	510	-34	15	10	4	0	4.1M	FS
Ochoco Fire Use – WFU	OR	OCF	2,000	0	N/A	N/A	254	46	6	9	2	0	488K	FS
* Swanson Lake	WA	NES	15,415	---	10	UNK	390	---	15	9	0	2	300K	ST
Jack Creek	WA	OWF	1,017	---	0	10/1	37	---	1	0	1	0	227K	FS
* Lonesome	OR	RRF	500	---	0	8/28	43	---	2	0	0	0	20K	FS
* Harvey Lake	OR	WSA	150	---	15	8/22	165	---	6	9	3	0	150K	BIA
Bessie Rock	OR	RRF	160	10	15	8/28	94	-10	3	4	2	0	NR	FS
Wildcat	OR	FRF	100	---	10	8/20	68	---	2	2	2	0	NR	FS
Foam Creek – WFU	WA	OWF	600	300	N/A	N/A	2	-1	0	0	1	0	1K	FS
Minam Peak – WFU	OR	WWF	305	5	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	13K	FS

WWF – Wallowa-Whitman NF

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 36  
 New large fires: 5  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Bear Gulch**, Central Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 2 (Secret). Twelve miles east of Townsend, MT. No further information received.

**Porcupine**, Nez Perce NF. Confine/contain management strategy. Twenty miles east of Elk City, ID. Bug killed timber. No new information.

**Snow Hole**, Craig Mountain Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. Twelve miles southwest of Cottonwood, ID. Brush and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Hell's 1/2 Saddle – WFU**, Bitterroot NF. Previously reported WFU. Twenty-four miles southwest of Darby, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

**Diamond – WFU**, Nez Perce NF. Eighteen miles northwest of Darby, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with short slope driven runs, creeping and spotting. Structures threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

**Bargamin - WFU**, Nez Perce NF. Twenty-four miles east of Elk City, ID. Mixed conifer. Moderate fire activity with single tree torching and short crown runs. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

**Triangle Peak – WFU**, Flathead NF. Ten miles northeast of Hungry Horse, MT. Timber. Crown fire with long range spotting. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

**Cardinal Peak – WFU**, Flathead NF. Fifteen miles northeast of Seeley Lake, MT. Timber. Slow rates of spread with isolated tree torching. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Bear Gulch	MT	CES	750	350	0	UNK	250	250	0	0	0	0	0	ST
Porcupine	ID	NPF	300	---	0	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Snow Hole	ID	CMS	2,900	---	95	UNK	282	---	8	8	2	0	3.3M	ST
Hell's 1/2 Saddle - WFU	MT	BRF	1,100	---	N/A	N/A	2	---	0	0	0	0	25K	FS
* Diamond - WFU	ID	NPF	693	---	N/A	N/A	4	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
* Bargamin - WFU	ID	NPF	525	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FS
* Triangle Peak - WFU	MT	FNF	270	---	N/A	N/A	20	---	0	2	2	0	75K	FS
* Cardinal Peak – WFU	MT	FNF	228	---	N/A	N/A	3	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FS
Moose Creek - WFU	ID	NPF	902	402	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	FS
* Keystone	MT	MCD	320	---	100	---	15	---	0	6	0	0	NR	BLM

MCD - Miles City Field Office, BLM

### **Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 17  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1

**North Minidoka**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Started on private land three miles north of Minidoka, ID. Sage brush and grass. No further information received.

**Pagari Bridge**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Eight miles northwest of Richfield, ID. Grass and brush. Wind-driven fire activity.

**South Barker - WFU**, Sawtooth NF. FUMT (Ourada/Soper). Five miles northwest of Rocky Bar, ID. Mixed conifer brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with short runs, intermittent and group tree torching and spotting.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
North Minidoka	ID	TFD	31,616	16,616	85	8/20	55	-24	0	7	0	0	NR	PRI
* Pagari Bridge	ID	TFD	300	---	55	8/20	48	---	0	9	0	0	NR	BLM
South Barker – WFU	ID	STF	6,530	1,839	N/A	N/A	246	26	9	7	1	0	NR	FS
Willow – WFU	ID	CTF	2,325	500	N/A	N/A	78	29	2	4	1	0	500K	FS

CTF - Caribou-Targhee NF

### **Western Great Basin (PL 2)**

New fires: 1  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 2  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1  
Fire Use Teams committed: 1

**Silver Creek**, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. IMT 2 (Whalen). Twenty miles northwest of Bridgeport, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**East Slide Rock Ridge**, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. FUMT (Svalberg). Previously reported WFU incident. Fifteen miles southeast of Jarbidge, NV. Timber. Group tree torching, short crown runs and spotting. Area closures in effect.

**Fossil**, Ely Field Office, BLM. Fifty miles west of Caliente, NV. Brush and grass. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. No further information received

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Silver Creek	NV	HTF	740	340	50	8/25	359	61	10	28	4	0	1.6M	FS
East Slide Rock Ridge - WFU	NV	HTF	3,245	1,745	N/A	N/A	32	14	0	0	1	0	NR	FS
Fossil	NV	ELD	205	-95	42	8/21	64	0	2	1	5	0	NR	BLM

### **Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 27  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 2  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Santa Lucia Lightning Complex** (3 fires), Los Padres NF. IMT 2 (Smith). Twenty miles east of Santa Maria, CA. Brush. Minimal fire activity. Area closures in effect.

**Avenal**, Fresno-Kings Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles southeast of Avenal, CA. Grass. No further information received.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Santa Lucia Lightning Complex	CA	LPF	256	0	85	8/21	329	-170	6	1	8	0	2.6M	FS
* Avenal	CA	FKU	400	---	50	8/20	127	---	3	7	0	0	NR	ST

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 4  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0  
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1

**Gunbarrel - WFU**, Shoshone NF. FUMT (Hahnenberg). Forty miles west of Cody, WY. Timber. Short uphill runs, group tree torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Gunbarrel - WFU	WY	SHF	42,450	302	N/A	N/A	146	7	2	7	2	8	5.4M	FS

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 29  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Spruce**, Daniel Boone NF. Ten miles west of Corbin, KY. Hardwood litter. Running and flanking fire.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Spruce	KY	DBF	140	---	0	8/20	4	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS

**Southwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 6  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Alta - WFU	NM	SNF	510	35	N/A	N/A	5	0	0	1	0	0	13K	FS

SNF - Santa Fe NF

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Gusty winds are expected from northeast California to Montana ahead of a cold front. Widespread showers will spread across northwest California, the Pacific Northwest, northern Idaho and western Montana. Thunderstorms will develop today over portions of Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook product.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

**Topic of Choice**

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	4	7	0	14	30	75	130
	ACRES	53	3,195	81	20	22,042	105	25,496
Northern California	FIRES	1			1	20	7	29
	ACRES	0			6,500	8	2,285	8,793
Southern California	FIRES	1				25	1	27
	ACRES	50				12	23	85
Northern Rockies	FIRES	4	2			18	12	36
	ACRES	183	505			64	30	782
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		8			4	5	17
	ACRES		17,843			0	110	17,953
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1				0	1
	ACRES		5				340	345
Southwest	FIRES		1			1	4	6
	ACRES		0			0	1	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1				3	4
	ACRES		8				0	8
Eastern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					2		2
Southern Area	FIRES					28	1	29
	ACRES					61	6	67
TOTAL	FIRES	10	20	0	15	128	108	281
	ACRES	286	21,556	81	6,520	22,189	2,900	53,532

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		14	17	1	282	4	318
	ACRES		717	1,243	0	54,491	0	56,451
Northwest	FIRES	247	210	18	59	641	998	2,173
	ACRES	34,179	87,447	8,235	519	33,083	8,713	172,176
Northern California	FIRES	161	30	5	24	2,534	826	3,580
	ACRES	333	59	161	12,926	281,885	600,437	895,801
Southern California	FIRES	67	81	11	23	2,977	383	3,542
	ACRES	383	23,818	863	19	50,997	285,162	361,242
Northern Rockies	FIRES	960	72	16	10	703	541	2,302
	ACRES	19,278	6,877	7,102	9,331	49,121	17,583	109,292
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	36	364	5	15	377	333	1,130
	ACRES	9,249	46,991	513	135	10,327	24,763	91,978
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	231	6	14	60	52	371
	ACRES	10	18,193	51	6	3,169	637	22,066
Southwest	FIRES	612	221	6	48	684	822	2,393
	ACRES	19,384	81,201	347	976	263,260	95,581	460,749
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	453	287	24	23	508	301	1,596
	ACRES	2,038	3,194	2,008	318	162,154	1,565	171,277
Eastern Area	FIRES	317		13	14	7,805	270	8,419
	ACRES	1,934		247	63	44,513	702	47,459
Southern Area	FIRES	926		14	59	35,020	535	36,554
	ACRES	59,113		29,559	54,147	1,834,736	36,921	2,014,476
TOTAL	FIRES	3,787	1,510	135	290	51,591	5,065	62,378
	ACRES	145,901	268,497	50,329	78,440	2,787,736	1,072,064	4,402,967

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>59,469</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>5,088,221</b>

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### Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		75					75
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					28		28
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	2	0	3
	ACRES	0	75	0	0	28	0	103

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					3,990		3,990
Northwest	FIRES	10	35	13	3		99	160
	ACRES	2,435	3,355	2,359	6		19,377	27,532
Northern California	FIRES	25	14	12	9	7	98	165
	ACRES	415	617	22,907	14	1,160	2,648	27,761
Southern California	FIRES		4	4	8	5	129	150
	ACRES		118	822	1,335	51	13,114	15,440
Northern Rockies	FIRES	16	16	50	5	27	148	262
	ACRES	773	2,161	15,787	309	1,599	18,016	38,645
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	19	5	7	14	48	96
	ACRES	200	2,197	346	1,125	2,289	11,303	17,460
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	2		4	11
	ACRES		2,205	12	27		2,437	4,681
Southwest	FIRES	28	61	9	12		135	245
	ACRES	3,203	39,095	12,031	1,462		53,543	109,334
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	27	19	105	18	45	111	325
	ACRES	2,715	2,021	18,415	4,445	5,331	33,263	66,190
Eastern Area	FIRES	46		317	17	1,558	99	2,037
	ACRES	30,375		50,159	860	106,226	14,038	201,658
Southern Area	FIRES	20		100	82	417	691	1,310
	ACRES	13,894		41,983	60,846	237,705	654,931	1,009,359
TOTAL	FIRES	175	171	617	163	2,083	1,562	4,771
	ACRES	54,010	51,769	164,821	70,429	358,351	822,670	1,522,050

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### WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		6	15	5	1		27
	ACRES		7,397	27,621	1,420	3		36,441
Northwest	FIRES				13		17	30
	ACRES				7		747	754
Northern California	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						9,330	9,330
Southern California	FIRES				9		6	15
	ACRES				982		14,933	15,915
Northern Rockies	FIRES				2		45	47
	ACRES				0		3,907	3,907
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		9	10
	ACRES				0		5,496	5,496
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1		8	11
	ACRES		81		0		3,730	3,811
Southwest	FIRES				2		17	19
	ACRES				112		14,859	14,971
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		5		2		4	11
	ACRES		3		0		44,707	44,710
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			1				1
Southern Area	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						1,596	1,596
TOTAL	FIRES	0	13	17	35	1	119	185
	ACRES	0	7,481	27,622	2,521	3	99,305	136,932

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### Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	62	341	1,661	11,495
Yukon Territory	0	0	65	18,742
Alberta	23	6	1,475	17,932
Northwest Territory	2	17,033	227	296,242
Saskatchewan	0	1,020	567	1,068,555
Manitoba	1	11,887	370	143,541
Ontario	19	7	226	423
Quebec	0	0	168	1,452
Newfoundland	0	0	115	3,754
New Brunswick	0	0	143	129
Nova Scotia	0	0	235	2,597
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	4	0	87	4,062
<b>Total</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>30,294</b>	<b>5,339</b>	<b>1,568,923</b>

**\*\*National Interagency Coordination Center \*\***